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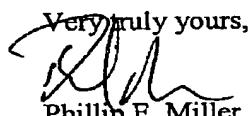
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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/747,807
Our Ref: HIR.085

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, which should place the above-referenced Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Filing Date: December 30, 2003

Examiner: Roy Karl Potter

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the present Application as follows: